

Figure 1

## <Example 2.1>

- 21 URL: <a href="http://www-3.ibm.com/e-business/glossary/">http://www-3.ibm.com/e-business/glossary/</a>
- 22 Update frequency: every month
- 23 User's annotation: The meaning of ASP

Information object:

Application Service Provider

A company that offers subscription services for applications and related services on a pay-per-use basis. ASPs host, manage and maintain applications at their own site and make them available via the Web. This enables smaller companies or those with limited budgets to take full advantage of the latest information technology.

Figure 2A

## <Example 2.2>

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- 21b URL: <a href="http://www.cnn.com/">http://www.cnn.com/</a>
- 22b Update frequency: every weekday
- User's annotation: The top stories of CNN's top page Information object:

25b — TOP STORIES

- 62-year-old woman gives birth
- Mutombo helps lift Sixers to Game 5 win | In-Depth

24b

- Wahid defiant in face of impeachment | In-Depth
- Erekat blasts Israel settlements | In-Depth
- Deputies wait out armed children in Idaho
- Downey to plead no contest to drug charges, get rehab

Figure 2B

## <Example 2.3>

- 21c URL: http://www.cnn.com/WEATHER/as/Taiwan/TaipeiTAIX.html
- 22c Update frequency: every day
- User's annotation: Weather forecast of Taipei, Taiwan Information object:

Current Conditions	<b>Forecas</b>	t			
Updated 07:16 am local, 2316 GMT	SAT	SUN	MON	TUES	WED
partly sunny	339	33	2	2	2
	p/cloudy	p/cloudy	cloudy	cloudy	cloudy
Temp: 81 F, 27 C	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
Rel. Humidity: 88%	91 F	93 F	90 F	89 F	90 F
Wind: CLM at 0 mph ( 0 kph)	33 C	34 C	32 C	32 C	32 C
Sunrise: 05:23 am	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW	LOW
	78 F	77 F	76 F	77 F	77 F
Sunset: 06:38 pm	26 C	25 C	24 C	25 C	25 C

Figure 2C

## <Example 2.4>

- 21d URL: http://activequote100.fidelity.com/nav/select.phtml
- 22d Update frequency: every weekday
- 23d User's annotation: Daily price of Biotechnology

Information object:

26d Biotechnology 42 FBIOX 67.47 - 24

User's annotation: Daily price of Electronics

Information object:

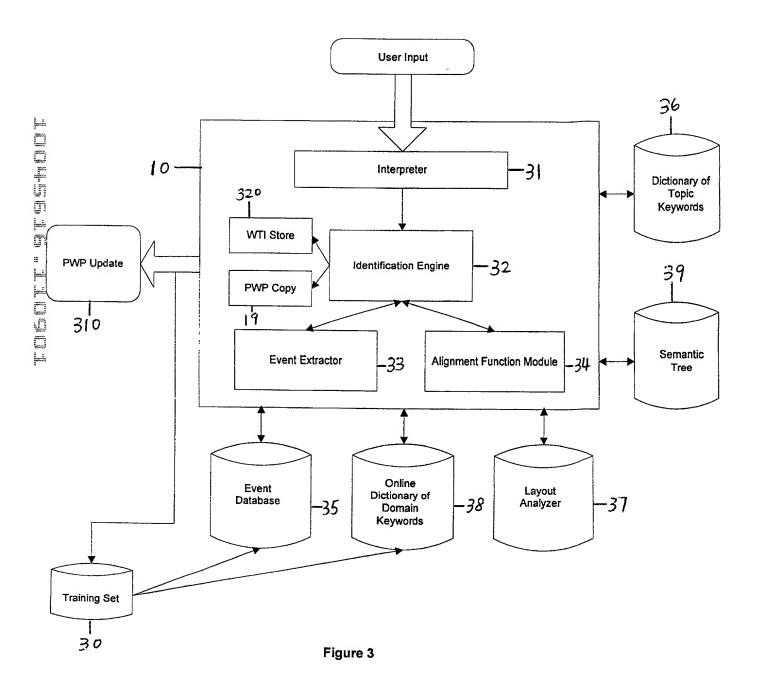
Electronics 8 FSELX 51.43

User's annotation: Daily price of Technology

Information object:

Technology 64 FSPTX 68.80

Figure 2D





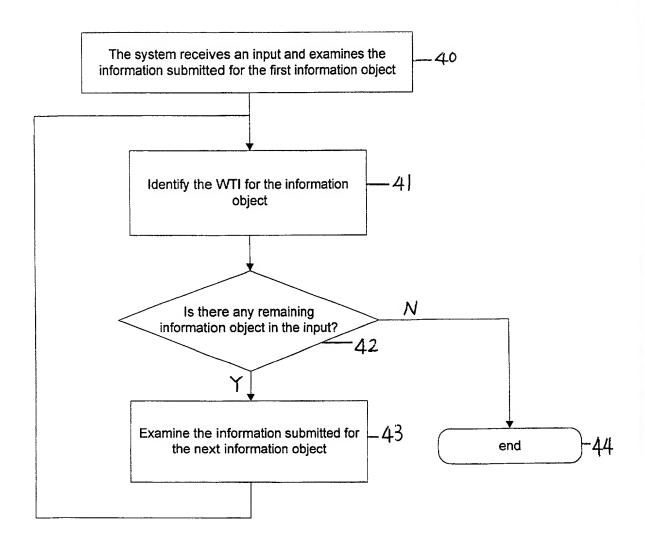


Figure 4

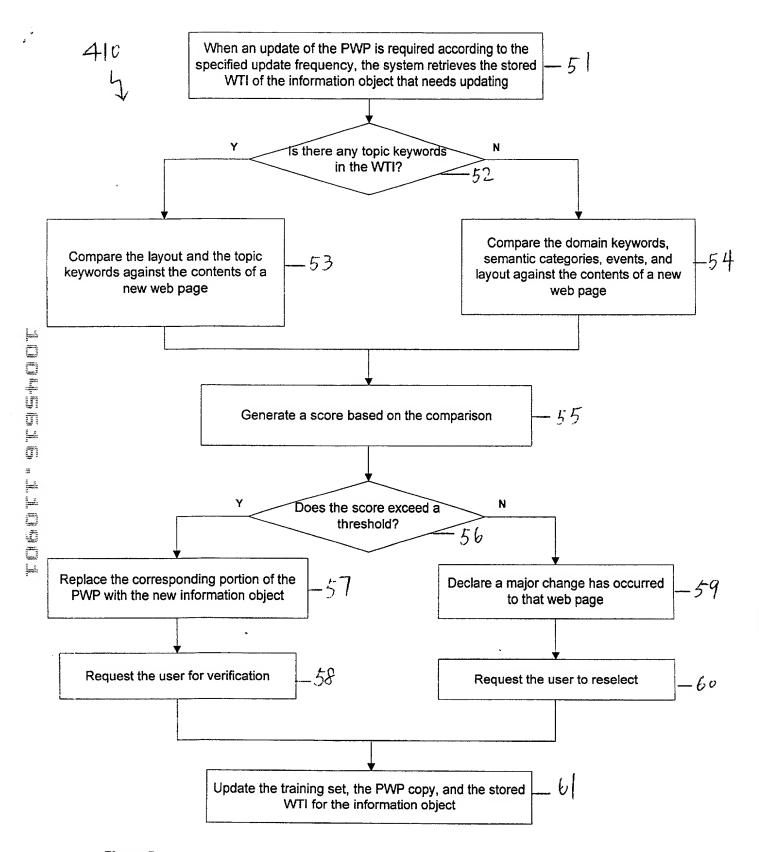


Figure 5